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Title: HYDRAULIC DEVICE WHICH IS USED TO DESCALE WARM
ROLLING PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.